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SUBJ: JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON VISIT BY SRV DEPUTY PM AND FONMIN  
NGUYEN DUY TRINH

FULL TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE, ISSUED JAN 12 ON OCCASION OF OFFICIAL  
VISIT JAN 9-12 OF SRV DEPUTY PM AND FONMIN NGUYEN DUY TRINH TO  
THAILAND, FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND, H.E.  
NGUYEN DUY TRINH, VICE PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, PAID AN OFFICIAL  
VISIT TO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND FROM 9 TO 12 JANUARY 1978.  
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QUOTE: DURING THE VISIT, H.E. NGUYEN DUY TRINH WAS GRANTED AN  
AUDIENCE BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THAILAND AT BHUBHING PALACE,  
CHIENGMAI.

QUOTE: H.E. NGUYEN DUY TRINH CALLED ON H.E. GENERAL KRIANGSAK  
CHAMANAN, PRIME MINISTER OF THAILAND, AS WELL AS H.E. MR. SUN-

THORN HONGLADAROM, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER, AND H.E. DR. UPADIT PACHARIYANGKUN, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

QUOTE H.S. NGUYEN DUY TRINH VISITED A NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS IN AREAS NEAR BANGKOK.

QUOTE: H.E. NGUYEN DUY TRINH ALSO HELD TALKS WITH H.E. DR. UPADIT PACHARIYANGKUN. PRESENT ON THE VIETNAMESE SIDE WERE H.E. VO DONG GIANG, VICE MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, H.E. LE DUY TRINH, VICE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, AND OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS. PRESENT ON THE THAI SIDE WERE H.E. MR. SONGSE POLNIKORN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, H.E. MR. ARPORNA SRIBHIBHADH, DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES, AND SENIOR OFFICIALS FROM THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATIVES, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

QUOTE: THE TALKS WERE CONDUCTED IN A CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.

QUOTE: THE TWO SIDES INFORMED EACH OTHER OF THE SITUATION IN THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AND EXCHANGED VIEWS ABOUT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS OF MUTUAL CONCERN.  
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QUOTE: THE TWO SIDES WERE OF THE VIEW THAT THE PRESENT SITUATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA HAD UNDERGONE PROFOUND CHANGES FAVOURABLE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONS AMONG COUNTRIES IN THE REGION, THEREBY CONTRIBUTING TO THE CAUSE OF GENUINE PEACE, INDEPENDENCE AND NEUTRALITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA.

QUOTE: THE TWO SIDES REAFFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION TO CONSOLIDATE AND DEVELOP THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WHICH HAD BEEN INITIALLY NORMALIZED AND IMPROVED ON THE BASIS OF THE TWO JOINT COMMUNIQUEES DONE AT HANOI ON 6 AUG 1976, AND THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED IN BANGKOK AND HANOI ON 2 DECEMBER 1977. THEY ALSO REAFFIRMED THAT THE POLITICAL SYSTEM OF EITHER COUNTRY WAS SOLELY THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THAT COUNTRY, AND THAT THE DIFFERENCE IN THE POLITICAL SYSTEMS OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM SHOULD NOT BE ANY OBSTACLE TO THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF AMICABLE RELATIONS AND FRUITFUL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS.

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QUOTE: THE TWO SIDES BELIEVED THAT THE CONTINUED EFFORTS TO  
STRENGTHEN MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND ON THE BASIS OF WHICH TO STEP  
UP THE FRIENDLY AND GOOD NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, WOULD CORRESPOND TO THE EARNEST  
ASPIRATIONS AND THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THE THAI AND THE  
VIETNAMESE PEOPLES AND WOULD ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPING  
FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AMONG SOUTHEAST ASIAN COUNTRIES.

QUOTE: THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO ESTABLISH THEIR RESPECTIVE EMBASSIES  
AND TO EXCHANGE AMBASSADORS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THEY WOULD JOIN  
EFFORTS TO RESOLVE THE OUTSTANDING BILATERAL QUESTIONS, WITHIN  
THE LIMITS OF EACH OTHER'S CAPABILITIES, IN A PEACEFUL AND  
FRIENDLY MANNER AS ENVISAGED IN THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF 6 AUG 1976.  
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QUOTE: TO MARK THE NEW DEVELOPMENT IN THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN

THE TWO COUNTRIES H.E. DR. UPADIT PACHARIYANG KUN AND H.E. NGUYEN DUY TRINH SIGNED THE AGREEMENT ON TRADE, AND ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THE THAILAND AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, THE TWO SIDES EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION THAT THE AGREEMENT SIGNED AN IMPORTANT STEP FORWARD IN THEIR COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOURS FOR MUTUAL BENEFITS AND WOULD PROMOTE CLOSER RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR TWO NATIONS. THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO EXCHANGE AT AN EARLY DATE TRADE, ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL DELEGATIONS TO DISCUSS THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE AFORESAID AGREEMENT.

QUOTE: H.E. DR. UPADIT PACHARIYANGKUN, ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, AND H.E. PHUNG THE TAI, IN CHARGE OF THE CIVIL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION AND ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, SIGNED THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM FOR AIR SERVICES BETWEEN AND BEYOND THEIR RESPECTIVE TERRITORIES. THE TWO SIDES BELIEVED THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD FACILITATE CONTACTS BETWEEN THEIR TWO NATIONS AND WOULD STRENGTHEN THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS IN THE INTERESTS OF BOTH COUNTRIES, AND WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE COMMON BENEFIT OF THE REGION.

QUOTE: THE TWO SIDES AGREED IN PRINCIPLE TO NORMALIZE POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES.

QUOTE: BOTH SIDES AGREED ON THE DESIRABILITY OF HOLDING DISCUSSIONS ON THE QUESTION OF DELIMITATION OF SEA BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDSHIP, EQUALITY, MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUAL RESPECT, ON THE BASIS OF EQUITABLE PRINCIPLES AND IN KEEPING WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW AND PRACTICES.  
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QUOTE:( THE TWO SIDES WERE SATISFIED WITH THE POSITIVE RESULTS OF THE GOODWILL VISIT TO THAILAND BY H.E. NGUYEN DUY TRINH, AND WERE CONVINCED THAT THIS VISIT HAD ACTIVELY CONTRIBUTED TO CONSOLIDATING AND STRENGTHENING THE FRIENDLY AND GOOD NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

QUOTE: H.E. NGUYEN DUY TRINH SINCERELY THANKED THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND FOR THE WARM, CORDIAL AND VERY THOUGHTFUL RECEPTION EXTENDED TO HIM AND THE MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY DURING HIS STAY IN THAILAND.

BANGKOK, 12 JANUARY 1978 END QUOTE  
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